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DEPARTMENT PASS USDA FOR ASST. SALES MANAGER CEP/OGSM;

SINGAPORE PASS TO ALAN HUNT, WHEAT ASSOCIATES USA;

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EAGR, CE
SUBJECT: REQUEST BY GOVERNMENT OF SRI LANKA FOR CCC CREDIT

REF: 77 COLOMBO 3274

1. THE GOVERNMENT OF SRI LANKA (GSL), THROUGH THE EXTERNAL RESOURCES DIVISION, HAS SUBMITTED TO THE EMBASSY A REQUEST FOR CCC CREDIT TO FINANCE THE IMPORTATION OF 100,000 METRIC TONS OF WHEAT GRAIN FOR USE BY THE STATE FLOUR MILLING CORPORATION (SFMC). THE REQUEST IS FOR TWENTY-FOUR MONTH FINANCING WITH THE LOAN TO BE GUARANTEED BY A US BANK.

2. THE EMBASSY RECOMMENDS APPROVAL. INDICATIONS ARE THAT SFMC CHAIRMAN MORE INCLINED TO IMPORT US WHEAT THIS YEAR THAN IN RECENT PREVIOUS YEARS. THE AVAILABILITY OF CCC CREDIT WILL BE AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN THE FINAL DECISION OF WHETHER OR NOT THE GSL DOES, IN FACT, PURCHASE US WHEAT.
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GSL WISHES TO ISSUE TENDERS IN LATE MAY OR EARLY JUNE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED:
GIVEN SHORT LEAD-TIME UNTIL TENDERS TO BE ISSUED,
EMBASSY RECOMMENDS PROMPT APPROVAL BY USDA OF CCC CREDIT APPLICATION.
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